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SUBJ: GSL RECOGNITION OF GUINEA-BISSAU

REF: STATE 208369

1. PRESS OCT 31 REPORTS THAT GSL HAS DECIDED TO RECOGNIZE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU AND THAT PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE HAS ADDRESSED MESSAGE TO MR LUIZ CABRAL, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF STATE OF REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU, CONVEYING THIS DECISION.

2. MDFA OFFICER HAS CONFIRMED THAT NEWSPAPER REPORTS ARE ACCURATE. HE NOTED DECISION FOLLOWS RECOGNITION OF GUINEA-BISSAU BY MORE THAN SIXTY COUNTRIES AND IN CONSONANCE WITH GSL POLICY OF SUPPORTING FREEDOM FOR NON SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES AND RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE TO SUPPORT FREEDOM MOVEMENTS.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH WELL BACK IN PACK, GSL CONTINUES FOLLOW ALONG ON HEELS OF OTHER NON-ALIGNEDS ON ANTI-COLONIAL

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ISSUES ALTHOUGH THESE NOT OF REAL CONCERN TO GSL.

SRI LANKA'S ROLE AS NEXT HOST OF NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT,
TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR 1976, ALSO UNDOBTEDLY
INFLUENCES GSL POSITION.
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